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 Examiner : Xiuqin Sun  
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 Appln. No. : 10/737,336  
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 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECT IMAGE PICK-UP OF  
 GRANULAR SPECK PATTERN GENERATED BY REFLECTING  
 LIGHT OF LASER BEAM

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	*8	Minus	***20	=0	x \$25	\$	X \$ 50	\$0
Independent Claims	*6	Minus	***11	=0	x 100	\$	X \$200	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$	X \$360	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$0

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2.   x   No additional fee is required.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the application size fee is enclosed.
5.   x   Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

August 9, 2006  
Date

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